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May it please our beloved Highness.

I came here last week for the Thanksgivig to Nanjundesvara during the full moon and sacred subsequent days feo having delivered me from dangerous illness and i prayed for your long life and sound health. As I am g going away to Gold Fields tomorrow I must give you some more bits of information as they suggest themselves to me.

The death of Sir James Lyall Makes me feel awfu lly sad as he helped a good deal and he advised the most beloved late Maharaja,my benefactor,not to expose himsel f to cold as cold in your family is a dangerous and somet imes a fatal thing.For Ooty trip he fixed from 30 to 4 40 days in the year and only when mysore was ver h ot. When lae highness was illl in 1884 ,I happened to be you r father's reader of newspapers and political and economic books and sir James sudeenly came in and said"lo khere o Maharaja,for heaven's sake dont any more expose yoursel f to cold as it has proved dangerous in your family in t the past."and your father adhered to it till the last.

I understand that Hardaker told Mrs Sherwood tha t a boy born of some lady in mysore zenana some 5 years ago is being brought up in the mysore convent and one m mr.Rodrigues on the mines heard this and told mr Nichol who asked if I knew anything about it.I replied that har Hardaker can tell any number of lies to save his face a and gain his own ends.Look at his audacity when he said to some one that the first princess set fire to the pa palace during her marriage and then gave quite a differ ent evidence.What on earth do you keep such men in servi ce under you.

Messrs Bowring and Cooke were laughing heartily ov

over the failure of tram service between Tarikere-Koppa and the Dewans stupid utopian mesures landing the state into awful financial difficulties.

Dr hay was jokin with some one that the discussion of the indian members of the mysore university was ridic ulous and Mr campbell was laughed at,who lost then his temper and called the members to order'"The generalopin ion is that it will end in failure.and your highness must be keenly on the look out.

Your highness might know that mr Datta the new audi tor is singing out the praises of the dewan after his t tea parties and dinners.If your highness knows public finance you will conclude that Datta is a fool and the Dewan a greater one .Any deep student of history and economics will say that and iregret you have none in your office.Madras knows this far too well.

There is a prevailing disconten coming to a head in the matter of your secrtariew.The resident cannot understand what the duties of the huzur secretary are and what the duties of the Brivate Secretary arereally as most of the things pertaining to government must be done by the lat ter and those of the palace by the former

But the former the huzoor secretary does the work of the government without the knowledge of the private sec retarywho has it seems confessed to that effect when complaints were made against the dewan's unjust actions and promotions were sanctioned by your highness.It is t therefore high time that your highness separated the two offices altogether and giveeach one the establish ment it requires.no one knows who is the head of the huzoor secretary's office who is the head of the Privat secretary's office.This is certainly an anamolaycertain ly not creditable to your highness administrative insti nct.

I have heard of your secretarys work they scarcel y

do anything except telling a lot of tales and unworthy gossip.you have so many officers doing nothing except getting fat on the revenues of the people.Are they loyal.patriotic and mysoreans?Surely not.Your highness' eyes must be opened to what your trusted servants are doing beyond mysore.see madhava rao.madevasatry and others setting up people in tanjore and other places to petition against the success of the kannambodi dam. Remodel your own office with the men your highness knows thoroughlywell for their unflinching loyalty.truthfulnes patriotism.learning and courageous duty.the officers on your staff are duffers as i have already told you and would never like to have intelligent learned and conscientious men about you or in your office.perhas they are afraid that in such a case they will not shine in yo your highness eyes and they might lose ground .It is with this object that that the old and new scoundrels ragha vendra rao and mirza have hoodwinked your highness.

The war is near its close and many changes will come about not to the interests of native states.your h highness being chancellor of two universities must know the current of feeling and must keep yourself abreast o of times and must not give the world an idea that your highness a magnificent figure head .Your father had seen and my fithful honest work under sir james gordon and t took me to be his reader and treated me most generously and sir seshadri iyer did not know european ways and th thoughts in all their shades took me away from your hi ghness on double the pay but your father nver forgot my three years service under him and used to reward me pr ivately.Let his soul be blessed.As soon as colonel Hay went away that scoundrel darbarbakshi narasimha Iyengar began to find rotten women to your father which ruined your father and has ruined your brother now.I told your father to beware of narasimha iyengar and narasimha iyen

gar made sir seshadri iyer transfer me away from bangal ore to ---district so that I may not have any chance of seeing your father.The whole administration is rotten an and your highness must go warily .THe huzoor secretary has has said a lot in your highness s name to dewan an d getting things done unjustly.Beware of a mussalman an and your highness ought to know mysore history better.I see only difficulties and dangers a head.I pray your Highness may walk warily.Never trust your brother or be influenced by him.There is a lot of scoundrels in the My ore service.humbug,intrigue,chicanery and mis repre sentation are the order of the day.

May God Bless Your Highness,

Your Highness most loyal subject

and servant.